

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, cooler to-night, slowly rising temperature Friday, northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL CASE.—Last summer, it will be remembered, to settle the suit of the United States vs. the Alexandria Canal Co., the canal was sold by order of Judge R. W. Hughes. The amount realized was about \$18,000. Last March Judge Hughes, in the same suit, rendered a decision in which he held that the canal company was indebted to the city of Alexandria for a much larger amount than the proceeds of the sale of the canal property. To this decision Gen. H. H. Wells, counsel for the United States, took an appeal. As this meant a delay of from three to five years in a final settlement of the matter, the counsel for the city, Messrs. S. G. Brent and F. L. Smith, and Gen. Wells for the United States, met on Saturday at a conference on Saturday at which the City Auditor and Treasurer were also present, with a view of effecting a compromise of the matter. The Finance Committee had been informed that Gen. Wells would entertain a proposition to divide the amount of funds in the hands of the Court, the government to take half and the city the other half, and would recommend to the Solicitor General that such a proposition be accepted. At the conference it was learned that of the \$18,000 obtained at the sale of the canal about \$5,000 remained, the difference having been paid out by order of the Court for commissions, receivers' and attorneys' fees and for expenses of sale, during which Gen. Wells said he felt confident of eventually winning the case, the Finance Committee submitted their final proposition, according to relinquish all claims to the money upon the payment to the city of \$15,000. The Corporation Attorney was requested to reduce the proposition to writing and hand it to Gen. Wells to be submitted to the Solicitor General. Yesterday Col. Smith received a letter from Gen. Wells in which the latter stated that the government has declined to accede to the proposition submitted by the city. This, it is thought, now ends the matter, and the case can be taken to the Supreme Court, and the preparation of the record, which is a very voluminous one, will be at once commenced.

THE RAILROADS.—The Midland road continues to run trains regularly to and from this city, the starting and stopping point still being at the corner of King and Union streets. Local freights are now run from here to Danville.

A train on the Manassas road left here for Front Royal at 3 o'clock this evening. This is the first train on this road since Friday last. The repairs to the bridge over the Shenandoah it is thought will be completed by the end of the week when trains will run to Strasburg.

The regular local trains are now running between this city and Quantico, having commenced yesterday evening. The first mail on this road since Friday was sent out this morning.

On the A. & W. road engines have been running from here to the south end of the Long bridge since yesterday evening. Superintendent Carter's prediction that the bridge would be open for the transportation of mails and passengers last evening, was not realized. The men who are clearing away the broken span worked all night Tuesday and did not quit work until 8 o'clock last evening. By that time the coal cars had been removed from the span, and much of the broken timber had been cleared away, but a great deal yet remains to be done before the piles can be driven. The greatest difficulty was experienced in removing the main cord, and it is not expected that the span will be cleared of the debris before to-night. The plan suggested by Superintendent Carter, of making a ponton of scows in the broken part of the bridge, does not seem practicable in view of the fact that the rise and fall of the tide would make travel over it exceedingly difficult, also that it would impede the work of sinking the piles and building the new frame work of the span. In all likelihood travel will not be resumed over the bridge until the end of the week. The draw is entirely repaired and several boats went through it yesterday.

The work of repairing the R. F. & P. road is being pushed, and by the time the Long bridge is repaired it is expected that trains can come over the road from Richmond. Passengers and mails from Richmond and the South are still arriving here via the C. & O. and the Midland roads.

COLUMBIA S. F. E. Co.—The regular monthly meeting of this company was held last night, President W. A. Smoot in the chair. Four active members were elected. The committee of arrangements for the late parade made their report which was adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered them for the able manner in which they had discharged their duties. By their untiring efforts the company was enabled to make a handsome display.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the citizens who furnished the company with refreshments at the fire last week at the tannery.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this company desire to tender their sincere thanks to each and every one who in any way assisted us in making such a beautiful display on the occasion of the late parade.

A communication was received from the Hydrant S. F. E. Co., stating that a committee had been appointed to act with similar committees from each company looking to the removal of the firemen's monument to its present location to this city. The President, Mr. W. A. Smoot, was appointed a committee to act with the committees of the other companies in the matter.

The President was requested to have some needed repairs made to the engine house.

After the meeting of the company had adjourned, a Council of the Virginia Firemen's Association of the State of Virginia was organized but the election of officers was postponed.

THE TANNERY NOT TO BE REBUILT.—After due consideration the Messrs. Smoot have determined not to rebuild their tannery destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The chief reason assigned for the determination thus reached is the excessive cost of bark delivered here, on account of distance, railroad rates, etc. The firm propose, however, to continue their principal office in this city, which will remain the receiving and distributing depot for the hides and leather, and where all the business will continue to be transacted. The firm does a large business, receiving a great quantity of hides from Chicago and other places, and their extensive tannery in Rapidan creek, where bark is abundant in the immediate vicinity, will be supplied from here with hides from their Washington and

Georgetown houses, and the leather made there brought to this point for storage and shipment. The loss of the manufactory will be greatly felt here, but the firm are of the opinion that it would not, in a financial point of view, be advisable to rebuild now when their main supply of bark is only obtainable at a cost that will make it unremunerative. The firm will at some future time probably build a tannery in some place where bark is abundant and can be had cheap, as it is "cheaper to carry hides to the bark than to bring bark to the hides."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with one prisoner and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Morris Evans, arrested for disorderly conduct, was discharged.

John Toliver, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

David Markwood, arrested for an assault on his wife, was fined \$2.50.

Two well known oyster dealers, charged with fighting on King street during the flood tide on Sunday last, were fined \$1.50 each.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association convened in Norfolk yesterday. Chief Thos. Kevill, president, called the convention to order. All parts of the State were represented, and companies were there from Roanoke, Alexandria, Charlottesville, &c. The secretary's report showed a membership of over 330, an increase this year of 85. Mr. J. C. Creighton, of this city, was elected president of the association, and Alexandria was chosen as the next place of meeting.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Ullman Electric Target Company. The object of the company is the manufacture and sale of electric targets, on which a patent has been secured. The capital stock is to be \$200,000 divided into shares of \$50 each. The officers are P. B. Thompson, president; Morell Marau, vice president; Law Gardner, secretary, and Henry Coggins, treasurer.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the Quarterly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the 5th inst., a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the young ladies and young gentlemen of the city who contributed so largely by their vocal and instrumental music, to the enjoyment of the guests, at the parlor entertainment held on the evening of the 17th of May.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Eugene Semmes Ives, of New York, and Miss Annie Waggaman, daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Waggaman, of Washington, were married in the latter city yesterday.

Miss Mollie Connolly, of this city, who left here for Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday last, and for whose safety some concern was felt, is safe at Altoona.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Pretzfelder & Co. Mr. Pretzfelder having decided to remain in this city and continue business at the old stand, 530 King street, has just replenished his store with a large stock of reasonable dry goods, notions, &c., and invites an inspection of his goods. We are pleased to hear that this old landmark of our business centre is to remain intact.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF APPETITE, YELLOW SKIN? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from an advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used with any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon.

Try it. Sample bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PAIR OF STEEL EYE GLASSES. With a piece of gold guard chain attached. The finder will please leave them at this office. je5 3t

A LARGE LINE OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR AT CHAPMAN'S, Agent, 424 King street. my25

CAMERON'S UNIVERSAL CREAM, a patent leather dressing, at my11 1m **F. PAFF & SON'S.**

LIGHT! LIGHT!—PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this country is for sale by nov22 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

DR. RUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles at \$1 each, just received by feb20 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

PRATT'S FOOD is the greatest milk-producer known. For sale by mh26 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

DELICIOUS MILK SHAKES AND COLD SODA WATER, ACID PHOSPHATE, &c. my16 **BROADUS & SMITH.**

BASS & CO.'S WHITE LABEL BURTON-ONTRENT ALE, the finest imported, for sale by mh20 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

IF YOU wish something really fine try my BEST GREEN and BLACK TEAR, just received. ap 13 **J. C. MILBURN.**

20 DOZEN MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, Linen Buttons, reinforced, 3 per \$1 at my28 **CHAPMAN'S, 424 King st.**

HAVE you seen the FRENCH SATTEEN REMNANTS AT CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street? Selling at one-half regular price. [my28

MILD-CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces and Shoulders just received by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT ready to eat by J. C. MILBURN. nov5

RUBIFOAM for sale by J. D. H. LUNT, King and Washington streets. dec19

SURE-RAISING FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT for sale in 3-lb packages by nov16 **J. C. MILBURN.**

GENTLEMEN, we call your attention to our line of FLANNEL SHIRTS, latest styles. CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street. ap5

CHLORITE will keep your hands and face smooth and cure chaps. For sale by jan10 **J. D. H. LUNT.**

JERSEY KNIT VESTS AT 12½ CENTS FOR Men, Ladies and Children AT A. B. SLAYMAKER'S. my4

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by mh8 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

CENTURY CALICOES, in pretty styles, just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct29

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For all diseases of the kidneys, bladder or urinary organs use Finney's Compound Syrup of Buchu, a positive and speedy cure for the following symptoms: Pain in the back, insomnia, nervousness, muscular weakness, vertigo, dizziness in the head, dropsical swellings existing in men, women or children, weakness arising from various abuses. As a blood purifier it has no equal; it eradicates from the blood, through the kidneys, all uric acid and other poisons, leaving the skin smooth and free from all eruptions. BROADUS & SMITH, agents. Successors to S. H. Lunt, Alexandria, Va. jan14 6m

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, June 7th, 1889, at 8 o'clock. my6 2t **C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1889.

To the citizens of Alexandria: I am in receipt of a contribution of ten dollars for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. The list is at Messrs. Burke & Herbert's banking house, where all citizens who desire to contribute to this laudable purpose can do so. je6 **E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.**

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, COLUMBUS ST. A lecture will be delivered on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, the Bible teaching about health and sickness, by Mr. J. P. PLEHNING, from New York, Sunday, June 9th, at 3 p. m. Present and absent treatment given in strict accord with divine mind. Patients visited at their homes. Classes held. For instruction by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grogan, 607 Princess street, Alexandria, Va. je6 3t

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE. A STATE CADET VACANCY exists for the Senatorial district embracing Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William.

Applications may be sent to the undersigned by the 25th of June and information given by Tm. je6 2awSt **FRANCIS H. SMITH, Supt.**

PILLAR LOCK SALMON for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap5

FANCY GROCERIES.

25 KITS NEW SHAD ROE

FOR SALE LOW BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

New Pack Lobster

JUST RECEIVED BY

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TOILET SOAPS

CHEAP AT

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Pineapple, Edam & Sapsago CHEESE.

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10 CASES Fruit Pudding

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Cheap and Good.

C. & B. JAMS,

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STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, RED CURRANT, RASPBERRY AND CURRANT, DAMSON, GOOSEBERRY, GREEN GAGE, AND

Southwell's Strawberry and Raspberry JAMS,

In four-pound pots, also full-weight, at

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GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT. BRIGHT NEW STYLES FOR SPRING FURNITURE, CARPETS, MATTINGS, &c.,

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We have a large assortment of Parlor and Bed Room Suits and Furniture of every description. Our stock of BABY CARRIAGES is complete. Prices to suit all. Mattresses of every description on hand and made to order. Sole agents for the LACE WEBB SPRING, the finest spring in the market. Manufacturers' agents for SCHOOL and CHURCH FURNITURE. Estimates furnished for seating churches, schools, opera houses, &c.

M. RUBEN & SONS, Corner King and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Virginia. ap4 3m

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 3, 1889. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, engaged in business in the city of Alexandria, Va., do agree to close our places of business at 6 p. m. every day, except Saturdays, from June 31, 1889, till September 15th, 1889.

Isaac Eichberg & Co., Tackett & Marshall, Isaac Schwartz & Son, D. Bensheim, John Donnelly & Son, Amos B. Slaymaker, Pretzfelder & Co., C. M. Adams, J. R. Chapman, J. D. Purcell, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, Miss Kate Maupin, Mrs. F. A. Howell, Mrs. C. M. Fiedel, je3 1w **M. Luspheimer.**

NEW BEVERAGES. PEAR PHOSPHATE AND CURRANT SYRUP, Cold and excellent. BROADUS & SMITH. je1

HAMS—4 crates Missouri Hams received to-day; also fine uncured new Hams for sale by [my31] **J. C. MILBURN.**

GARRICK'S SALTS, for tender, scalded feet, at my11 1m **F. PAFF & SON'S.**

LENOX LAUNDRY SOAP for sale by J. C. MILBURN. my2

DRY GOODS.

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Having replenished our store with a large and varied stock, we are now prepared to furnish our patrons and the citizens generally with anything in the line of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

We have on hand everything which goes to make up a first-class stock, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. No trouble to show any article we have for sale, whether you buy or not.

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